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## Church Group Meets

On Sunday, October 20, in the Congregational Church at Shelburne Falls the Franklin Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers held their annual meeting with a large number of delegates attending. The minister, Rev. Vernon F. Bevan, and the congregation of the Shelburne Falls church were hosts for the gathering and served a bountiful supper in the church vestry at 6 o'clock. The program was as follows: After being called to order, devotional services were conducted by Rev. Henry J. Rohrs, of Sunderland, at 3 o'clock, after which a business session followed with Rev. Gordon D. Kenison, of Orange, as moderator; then an address by Mrs. Elizabeth D. Whitney, executive secretary of the Boston committee for education on alcoholism; report of delegates to the great council meeting in Grinnell, Iowa; "In His Name for Their Sakes," a film shown under auspices of the post-war emergency program; birthday speaker, Rev. William McCormack, First Congregational Church, Springfield.

After supper the evening session was held with worship service conducted by Rev. Philip H. Steinmetz, of Ashfield; Donald W. Strickler, field secretary of the committee for war victims and reconstruction, was the evening speaker and then followed the service of communion conducted by Rev. Vernon F. Bevan, assisted by Rev. George A. Tuttle.

## Fortnightly Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday afternoon, November 1, at Alexander Hall and will be Presidents' Day. Mr. Paul Harris, Jr., will speak on "Traveling Through Mexico." Mrs. Kenneth S. Williams, director of the State Federation of Women's Clubs is expected to be present. The hostesses for the social period will be Mrs. Joseph Field, Mrs. Fred Doolittle, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Roger Greenwood.

## Masonic Officers

At the recent annual meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Ralph S. Livernoise, Master; George M. Leonard, Senior Warden; George H. Sheldon, Junior Warden; Merritt C. Skilton, secretary, and Ralph M. Forsaith, treasurer. It is expected that the appointive officers will be announced soon and that the installation will be held on the evening of November 14.

## At Northfield Schools

Speakers at the Northfield schools this Sunday, October 27, will be Rev. Erville Maynard, St. Peter's Church, of Albany, and Dr. Howard L. Rubendall. Dr. Rubendall speaks in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock and Mr. Maynard in Memorial Chapel at Mount Hermon at 10.30. On October 20 the speakers were Dr. Levi A. Olan of Worcester and Dr. Roland Bainton of Yale Divinity School.

Dr. William E. Park was speaker at Wheaton College and Tabor Academy last Sunday. A delegation from Northfield and Mount Hermon, including Mira B. Wilson, Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, Rev. Albert Buchanan, Rev. Robert C. Mildram and Miss Mariatta Tower, attended a meeting of the National Preparatory School Committee for religious education held in Atlantic City last week. Miss Marian Morse, Northfield librarian, and Miss Ruth Sowter, assistant librarian, attended the regional meeting of the New England Library Association at Swampscott. On Saturday, October 19, Miss Moore took office as president of the N. E. School Library Association, which is affiliated with the New England Library Association.

Saturday, October 26, Dr. Howard L. Rubendall will represent Dickinson College at the inauguration of the new president of Springfield College.

## Town Topics

Mrs. William R. Moody is making an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Packard and family, at Rye, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr have returned from their vacation motor trip during which time they visited Williamsburg, Va., the natural bridge at Luray and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney have been in Boston this week attending the State Grange Convention as delegates from the Northfield Grange.

Much sympathy is offered by friends to Mr. Fred Huber who underwent an operation at the Farren Memorial Hospital recently, where she has been for treatment. She is slowly improving.

Member of the local Grange will neighbor with the Grange at Bernardston on Wednesday evening, November 6, and take part in the program.

Mrs. E. M. Powell reports that she has shipped a box to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Compton in Greece of many useful articles and will send another box soon. She invites friends to send in contributions for this additional package not later than November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of The Farms have been enjoying a hunting trip in Upper New Hampshire. They were members of a party of friends.

## Taylor For State Aid

The Massachusetts Teachers' Federation has appointed Robert N. Taylor superintendent of schools of Union No. 23, comprising the towns of Northfield, Bernardston, Gill, Warwick and Leyden a member of a state-wide committee to study and present to the January session of the General Court a new and improved plan of state aid for education.

The present plan of state aid was prepared by the Chamberlain Commission in 1919. It has since been outmoded. If the towns and cities of Massachusetts, particularly those in the rural areas of the state, are to staff their schools with properly prepared teachers it is necessary that greater financial aid from state funds be made available for this purpose. At present "state aid" in Massachusetts averages 9 per cent of the total spent for educational purposes. The average for the nation is 50 per cent which seems a reasonable figure of attainment for the State of Massachusetts.

## Country Club Meets

The Franklin County Northfield Club will meet Saturday, October 26, at the Mansion House in Greenfield for its fall meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12.30 o'clock and the business session will follow. The guest speaker will be Rev. Benjamin Andrews of the School for Girls. All members are urged to attend.

## Town Topics

The Lodge of Instruction of the Masonic 14th district will be held with Mountain Lodge at Shelburne Falls Saturday, October 26 at 8 o'clock. Quite a few members of Harmony Lodge of this town expect to attend.

The annual horticultural show at the Massachusetts State College at Amherst will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2. The exhibit, which attracts thousands of visitors, will be in the physical education building and marks the first showing since 1941. The exhibit will be staged by the students under the supervision of faculty members and directed by Ralph A. Van Meter, head of the department of horticulture.

Miss Louise Roe will close her cottage on Rustic Ridge this week and be with Mrs. H. F. Cutler on Highland Ave. for the winter.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, of Winchester Road, has gone to Ohio to visit with relatives and may also go further west for a stay this winter. During her absence her home here will be occupied by her friend, Miss Sylvia Bliss, of East Calais, Vermont.

Mrs. N. Fay Smith is on a visit with her sons and families at Tarrytown, N. Y., and in New York city.

Although the evening was cold and windy many from this town went to Greenfield Monday evening, October 14 to join in the Republican rally when candidates of the party were greeted and heard in the assemblage at Beacon Field.

## Town Topics

The Franklin County Teachers' Association held their annual "pow-wow" on Friday the 18th at the Greenfield High School. The day was a holiday for the pupils as the schools were closed. The speaker at the session was James H. Powers, foreign editor of the Boston Globe, whose subject was "Our Foreign Policy." The Orange High School Band furnished music. Supt. Eugene K. Currie of Ashfield was elected president for this year.

Edward S. Slate was awarded the contract to carry the mails between Northfield, East Northfield and the railroad station and was officially notified Thursday the 17th.

A civil service examination will be held in Greenfield for the position of postmaster for the Mount Hermon Postoffice. The date of the examination will be given to all applicants. Richard F. Clapp, formerly of the faculty of Mount Hermon School, is now acting postmaster. The position pays about \$2,900 per annum.

A daughter, Jane Lawrence, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Abbott, of Main Street, at the Franklin County Hospital on Wednesday, October 16. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, of Fitchburg, formerly of this town.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. McKinstry and daughter Elizabeth, of Nantucket, were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan.

## A MESSAGE OF INTEREST to all who await deliveries of new Chevrolets

We want you to know that everything possible is being done to speed deliveries to you; but production still lags far behind schedule—even though Chevrolet has built more cars and trucks than any other manufacturer from January through September 1946

WE REALIZE how eagerly you are awaiting delivery of the new Chevrolet you have ordered from us, and we want to pass on to you the latest information received from the Chevrolet Motor Division, even though that information isn't too encouraging at this time.

It is true that Chevrolet leads all other manufacturers in total production of passenger cars and trucks from January through September 1946, despite the fact that Chevrolet was out of production entirely during the first three months of this year. It is also true that Chevrolet has continued to maintain its lead in total production during the third quarter of 1946. And yet production is still running far below desired levels, with the result that Chevrolet's output of cars and trucks through September 1946 was only 38.7% of the number produced during the corresponding period of 1941.

This means it may take many months for the Chevrolet Motor Division to reach peak

production of new Chevrolets—even longer to fill the unprecedented demand for this product of BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST—and, for the present at least, "there just aren't enough Chevrolets to go around," much as we wish there were.

However, we want you to know that new Chevrolets are leaving the plants in the largest numbers possible today. The Chevrolet Motor Division tells us it is doing everything it can, in the face of continued suppliers' strikes, material shortages and manpower problems, to step up shipments to us and to all dealers, in accordance with a predetermined distribution plan assuring each dealer of his fair allotment, based on 1941 passenger car sales. And we, in turn, are doing our best to deliver new Chevrolets to our customers as rapidly as they are received and in the fairest possible way. We are too appreciative of your patience and understanding—to do anything less than continue to serve you to the very best of our ability.



### KEEP YOUR PRESENT CAR RUNNING

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## Town Topics

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Perry, of South Vernon, at the Franklin County Hospital Sunday, October 20. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Archambo, of South Vernon, and Mrs. Carl Perry, of Barre, Vermont.

The Order of the Easter Star, Northfield Chapter, give a fine public turkey dinner at the Town Hall this Friday evening, October 25.

Mrs. Henry Holton is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holton, Jr., at West Hartford, Conn.

The first meeting of the evening commercial class at the high school was held October 21. Nineteen persons have signified their intention of wanting this type of work. The class is self-sustaining.

## Town Topics

The American Red Cross condemns the use of its emblem by any person or persons not authorized to use it and asks Congress for drastic action in the matter. The national convention of chapter delegates in June last took action upon the situation. The Franklin County Chapter is in accord and the two Northfield directors approve.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and his sister, Miss Marion Holton, have returned from an extended visit with their brother and family in Ohio. The doctor reopened his office in the Bookstore Building on the 21st.

Edwin Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Finch, is at Fort Dix awaiting an assignment to army service.

## Town Topics

Rev. E. W. Blackston, of the South Vernon Church, has returned from attending the New Hampshire Advent Christian Conference held at Rochester, N. H.

Dr. Wilson F. Dodds, of the faculty of the Mount Hermon School, spoke on the customs and changes in Turkey before a meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church on Thursday afternoon, October 10th. Mrs. Oler Doolittle, president, presided and the hostesses were Mrs. George N. Killer and Mrs. Bessie George.

The Republican Town Committee met Monday evening at the home of George McKean to plan its co-operation in the coming state election on November 5. The work of publicity, registration, finance and transportation was assigned to members. On election day transportation will be provided to residents unable to get to the polls. Transportation will be secured by a phone call to the committee representative in the selectmen's room. Mrs. Allen H. Wright was voted in as a member of the committee. Other routine business connected with the town annual meeting will be taken up after the state election.

## Seal of the Town



There will be no Brotherhood meeting in October as members will be urged to attend the county Brotherhood meeting at Turners Falls in the Congregational Church Monday evening, October 28. Supper will be at 6.30.

Stanley Payson is quite ill at the Farren Memorial Hospital. He recently underwent an operation and was slowly improving but found it necessary to return again for attention.

## PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Tues.—Oct. 27-29

THRILL OF BRAZIL

Evelyn Keyes

Keenan Wynn

Wed.-Thurs.—Oct. 30-31

SHADOW OVER CHINATOWN

Sidney Toler

SECRET SORORITY GIRL

Mary Ware

Rick Vallin

Fri.-Sat.—Nov. 1-2

GREAT TO BE YOUNG

Leslie Brooks

Jimmy Lloyd

GUNNING FOR VENGEANCE

Charles Starrett

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6:30

8:30

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In Technicolor

Merle Oberon

Turhan Bey

Sun.-Wed.—Oct. 27-30

3 LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE

June Haver

George Montgomery

Vivian Blaine

In Technicolor

Thurs.-Sat.—Oct. 31-Nov. 2

HOME SWEET HOMICIDE

Peggy Ann Garner

Lynn Bari

Randolph Scott

Fri.-Sat.—Oct. 25-26

DRESSED TO KILL

Basil Rathbone

Nigel Bruce

Sun.-Mon.—Oct. 27-28

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

John Payne

Maureen O'Hara

Tues.—Oct. 29

LADY OF BURLESQUE

Barbara Stanwyck, Michael O'Shea

Wed.-Thurs.—Oct. 30-31

LITTLE MISS BIG

Beverly Simmons

Fay Holden

Now only 1 Servant  
for Every 20 Families

NEW YORK, July 20—Katie the 23 percent of all female servants; Riveter has not gone back to her in 1940, the number was 12 percent. dust mop. "As many housewives are still making their own beds as there opportunities for Negro women in were at the peak of the war," according to Business Week. And this 54 percent of them in the past took jobs in domestic service. Dr. Stig- despite the fact that the labor market since 1940, domestic wages have been shown that in 1940, 11 percent of all employed white were servants, as against 1 percent of employed white Negroes, however, the old Mrs. Negro.

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